

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A quick water dissolving~~ An edible film, containing
~~cosmetic, aromatic, pharmaceutical and/or food substances, and consisting of~~comprising:

~~–at least one starch of low molecular weight and high amylopectin content,~~ the starch
being present in an amount of from 20 to 80 % by weight relative to a total weight of the
film;

~~–at least one cellulose compatible with said starch,~~ compound selected from the group
consisting of hydroxypropylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose
and carboxymethylcellulose, the at least one cellulose compound being present in an amount
of from 15 to 70 % by weight relative to the total weight of the film; and

~~–at least one~~ active substance selected from the group consisting of a cosmetic
substance, an aromatic substance, a pharmaceutical substance and/or and a food substance,
the at least one substance being present in an amount of from 10 to 50 % by weight relative to
the total weight of the film;;

~~wherein: said substance is present in a quantity exceeding 10% on the total film~~
~~weight~~

~~the at least one starch and the at least one cellulose compound are selected so as to be~~
capable of binding to one another in stable form; and

~~the film is composed so that the film will dissolve within 10 seconds of contact with~~
saliva.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein said food
~~substance~~ the at least one active substance is chosen selected from the group comprising
consisting of probiotic food bacteria, prebiotic food bacteria and symbiotic food bacteria.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The film as claimed in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein ~~said food~~~~
~~bacteria are chosen~~the at least one active substance is selected from the group consisting of
lactic bacteria, bifidobacteria, non-lactic bacteria and non-bifidobacteria microorganisms.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the at least~~
~~one cellulose compound consists of~~is at least one of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
~~and/or~~and hydroxyethylcellulose.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The film as claimed in claim 2, wherein ~~said~~the at least~~
~~one cellulose compound consists of~~is at least one of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
~~and/or~~and hydroxyethylcellulose.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The film as claimed in claim 3, wherein ~~said~~the at least~~
~~one cellulose compound consists of~~is at least one of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
~~and/or~~and hydroxyethylcellulose.

7. (Withdrawn) A process for producing a quick water-dissolving film containing
cosmetic, aromatic, pharmaceutical and/or food substances, comprising the steps of feeding
water, ethanol and at least one starch into a mixer, stirring at a temperature between 80°C and
100°C until the starch has dissolved and caramelized, adding at least one cellulose compatible
with the starch and stirring until a homogeneous mass substantially free of ethanol is
obtained, then cooling to a temperature between 25°C and 35°C, adding said substances and
stirring until a homogeneous mass is obtained, which is spread with a doctor blade assembly
onto the surface of a support web, heating in a through forced-air oven to a temperature

between 30°C and 40°C, cooling to ambient temperature, removing the film from the support and die-cutting it to the required size.

8. (New) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the film is composed so that the film will dissolve within 7 seconds of contact with saliva.

9. (New) The film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the film is composed so that the film will dissolve within a few seconds of contact with saliva.